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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 16 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Heuristic resampling of the audio playback data block may be performed.

B<sub>1</sub> When heuristic resampling is performed, multiple consecutive samples of audio data in an audio buffer may be analyzed, consecutive samples with minimal variation in a parameter of their data may be identified, and the number of samples in the identified consecutive samples may be adjusted. A sample may be removed from or added to the identified consecutive samples. --